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During the initial interview with MIGUEL ANTONIO SANCHEZ RAMOS, he advised that (FNU) MENOYO was a Spaniard and a Communist from way back, and that he was in Cuba, and Major on the Escambray front. In about August , 1959, SANCHEZ was in JOHNNY ABBES Office, when ABBES said, "MENOYO is with us."

On January 13, 1961, SANCHEZ was reinterviewed by SAS STEVE D. EVANS and HEINRICH VON ECKARDT, at which time he elaborated on the original information given concerning MENOYO.

There is enclosed an FD 302, dated January 17, 1961, in which SANCHEZ further identified MENOYO as captioned subject.

A review of the New York Office Indices reflect that MENOYO is the subject of an IS-CUBA investigation in the Miami Office, and all information in the New York files has either been made available to Miami or is actually from investigative activity in the Miami area. APPROPRIATE ACENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES (N) Miami area.

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SANCHEZ also made available two photographs of an individual in an army uniform bearing the caption, "ELOY GUTIERREZ MENOYO." SANCHEZ, however, is not positive that this photograph is identical with the MENOYO that he has mentioned above, in view of the fact that he has never seen, this individual. This photograph is being enclosed for whatever assistance it may be to the Miami Office.

The San Juan Office if requested to contact sources and informants in the Cuban and Dominican field, in an effort to determine any additional information available concerning the subject, and particularly to attempt to ascertain whether subject has ever been indicated as having been a member of the SIM.

The Miami Office is requested to conduct any additional investigation called for in connection with the information set forth in the enclosed FD 302, concerning the subject. The Miami Office is likewise requested to attempt to determine through sources and contacts whether the subject may have acted as a SIM Agent.

In the event that information is received that the subject has been active at one time as a SIM Agent, the necessary investigation as set forth in Bureau letter of December 11, 1960, entitled DOMINICAN INTELLIGENCE AGENTS IN THE UNITED STATES, should be carried out by the Miami Office.

The New York Office does not contemplate any further inquiries in this matter.

In accordance with Bureau instructions, SANCHEZ's identity should be protected. In the event that his information is placed in report, or

